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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67880

Kouta KITAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/046,076

Group Art Unit: 2859

Confirmation No.: 2429

Examiner: Stanley J. Pruchnic

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL SENSOR AND ROTATION
SENSOR FOR THE ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated April 29, 2003, Applicants elect Group II, claims 7-12 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims 1-6 and 13-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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